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Commissioner for Patents
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Date: November 28, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006. The period for response is extended one month, from October 28, 2006, to November 28, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 and include replacement drawing sheets in an Appendix.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6.

The Remarks begin on page 11.

An Appendix including a replacement drawing sheet is attached following page 17 of this paper.